

## House Resolution No. 1739

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of John Patrick Bradshaw on March 23, 2006, at the age of eighty-three; and

**Whereas**, born on December 3, 1922, into the family of Patrick and Johanna Bradshaw of New Brunswick, New Jersey, John Bradshaw married the former Anne Carlisle Rozier of Farmington, Missouri, on December 29, 1941; and

**Whereas**, John Bradshaw prepared for his endeavors in life by studiously applying himself to courses at Saint Peters Catholic High School in New Brunswick, Rutgers University, Mount Saint Mary's College, and The Catholic University of America; and

**Whereas**, John Bradshaw enlisted in the United States Navy on December 14, 1942, and subsequently served his nation in the Pacific Theater of World War II until his honorable discharge in January 1946; and

**Whereas**, after earning a Bachelor of Laws degree and a Juris Doctorate, John Bradshaw served his profession in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia; in private practice in Washington, D.C.; with the Missouri Division of Workers Compensation; in partnership with Senator Albert M. Spradling, Jr.; as the city attorney for Chaffee; as an instructor of business law at Southeast Missouri State University; as a partner in the Finch law firm; and as senior partner of Bradshaw, Steele, Cochrane and Berens; and

**Whereas**, John Bradshaw was a member of Old Saint Vincent's Church in Cape Girardeau and Saint Anthony of Padua Church in Grand Rivers, Kentucky; Saint Francis Medical Center Foundation; Friends of Saint Francis and the Saint Francis Auxiliary; Jaycees; Southeast Missouri State University Foundation; Copper Dome Society; SEMO Booster Club; Missouri Athletic Club; Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce; Cape County Republican Committee; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Knights of Columbus; The Missouri Bar, Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers; Missouri Society of Hospital Attorneys; and Cape Girardeau County Bar Association, among others; and

**Whereas**, preceded in death by two infant sons, Girard Majella and Vincent Ferrar, John Bradshaw is survived by his wife of many years; two children, Patrick Carlisle and Mary Alice; a daughter-in-law, Mary Beth Nenninger; a son-in-law, Jim Essner; and grandchildren, Shannon Elizabeth, Kevin Patrick, Jack Edward, Rachel Mary, Taylor James, and John "Jack" Anthony;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of John Bradshaw and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his family members, colleagues, neighbors, and friends who now miss his considerable strength, warmth, and light in their daily lives; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of John Bradshaw of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Nathan D. Cooper  
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1739, adopted March 30, 2006.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker